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OSCILLATION APPARATUS USING THE LIGHT AMPLIFYING FIBER, AS WELL AS  
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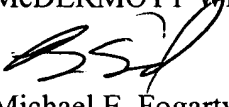
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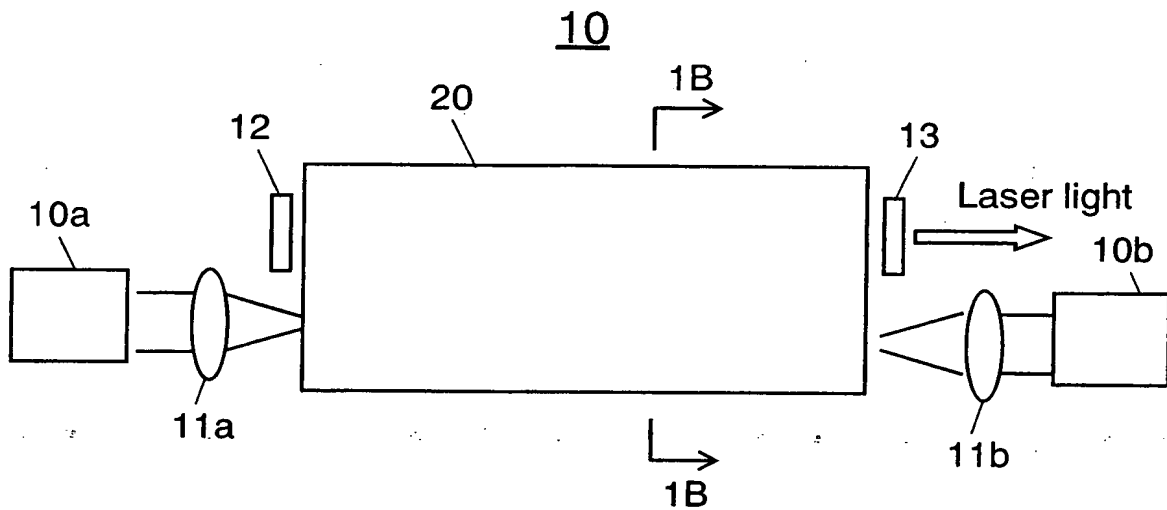
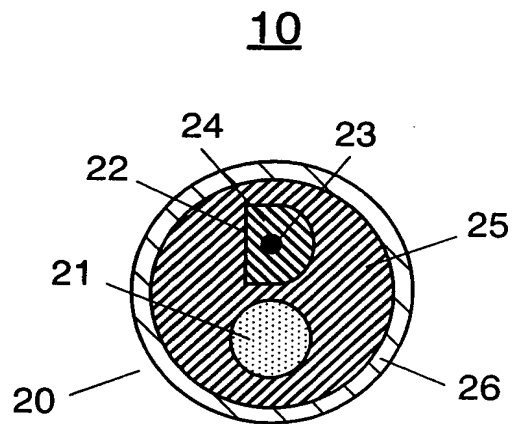


FIG. 1B





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FIG. 2A

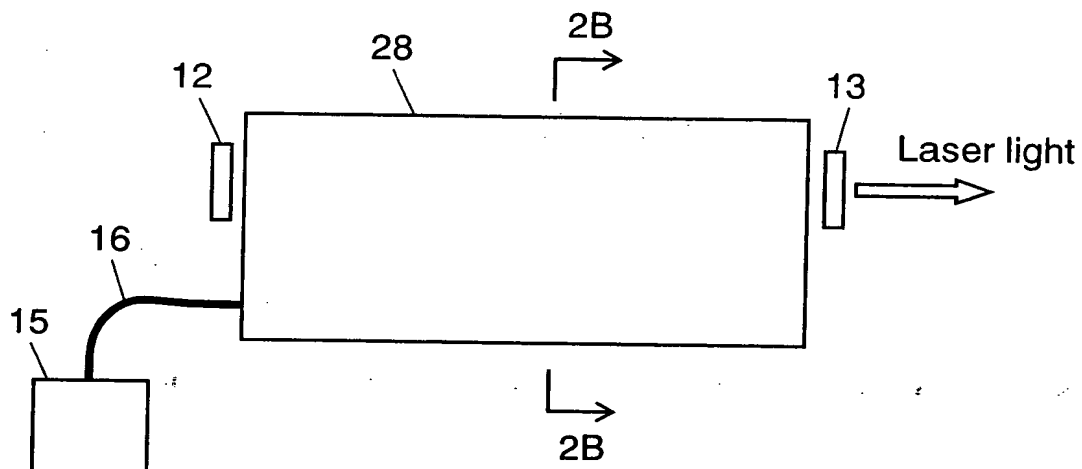


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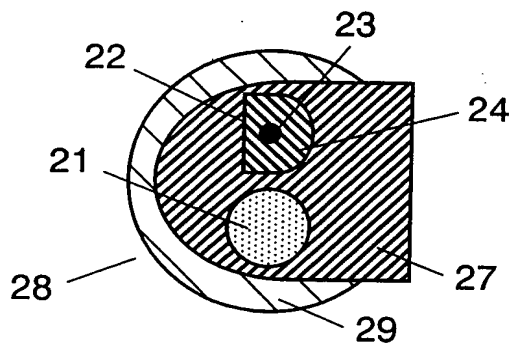


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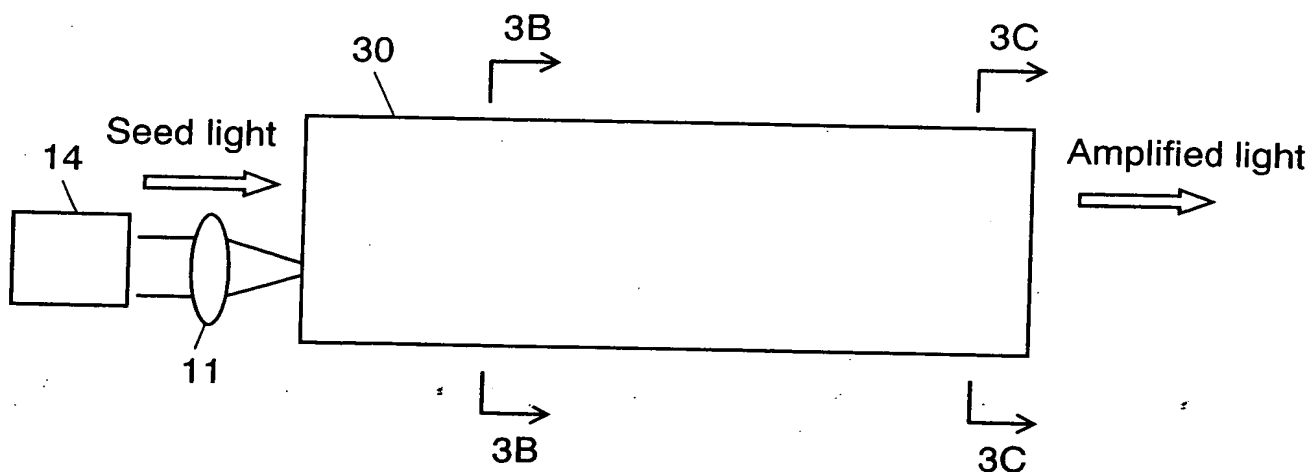


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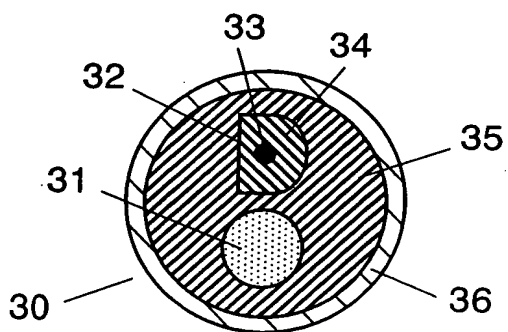
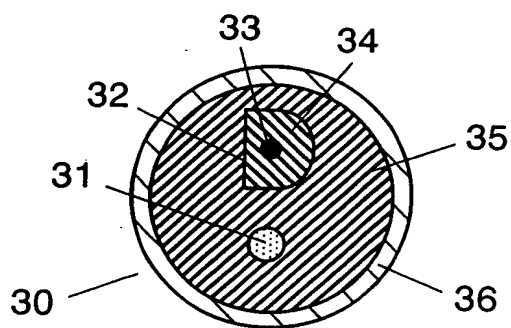


FIG. 3C







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FIG. 4A

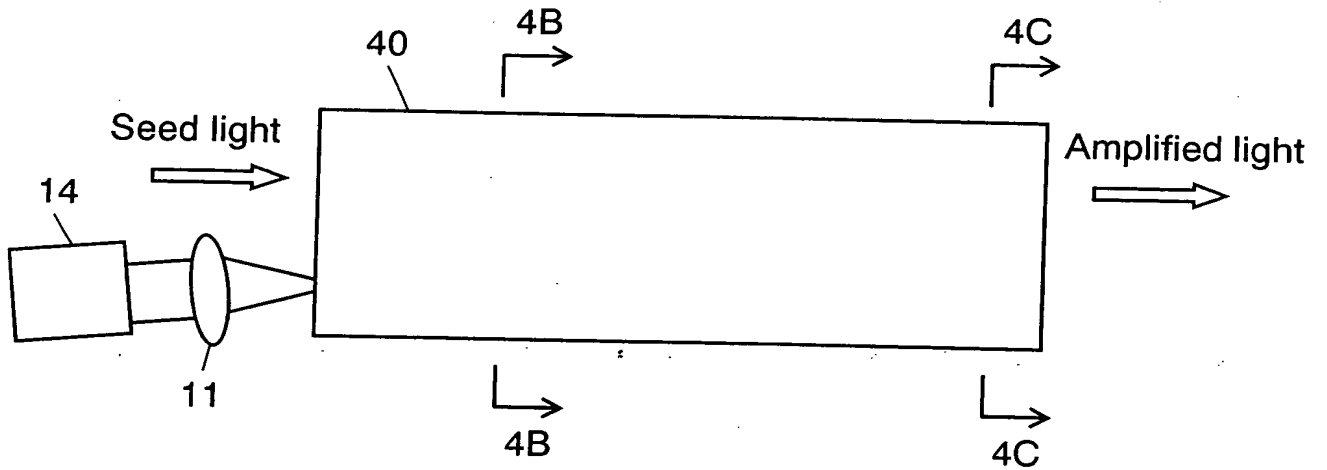


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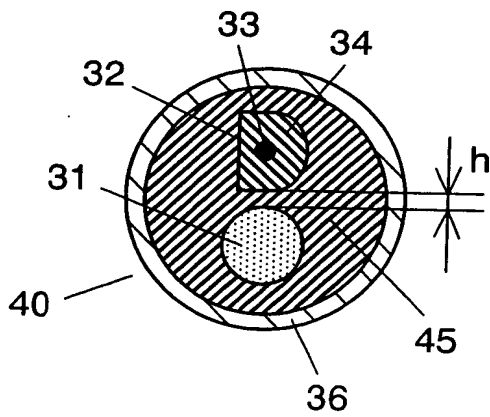


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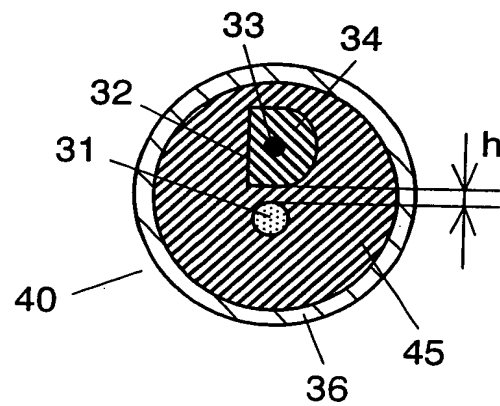
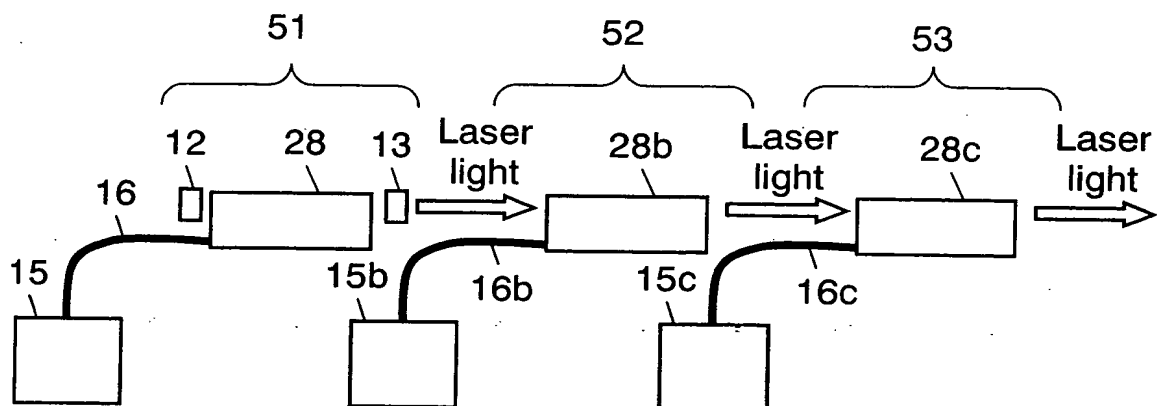


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FIG. 6A

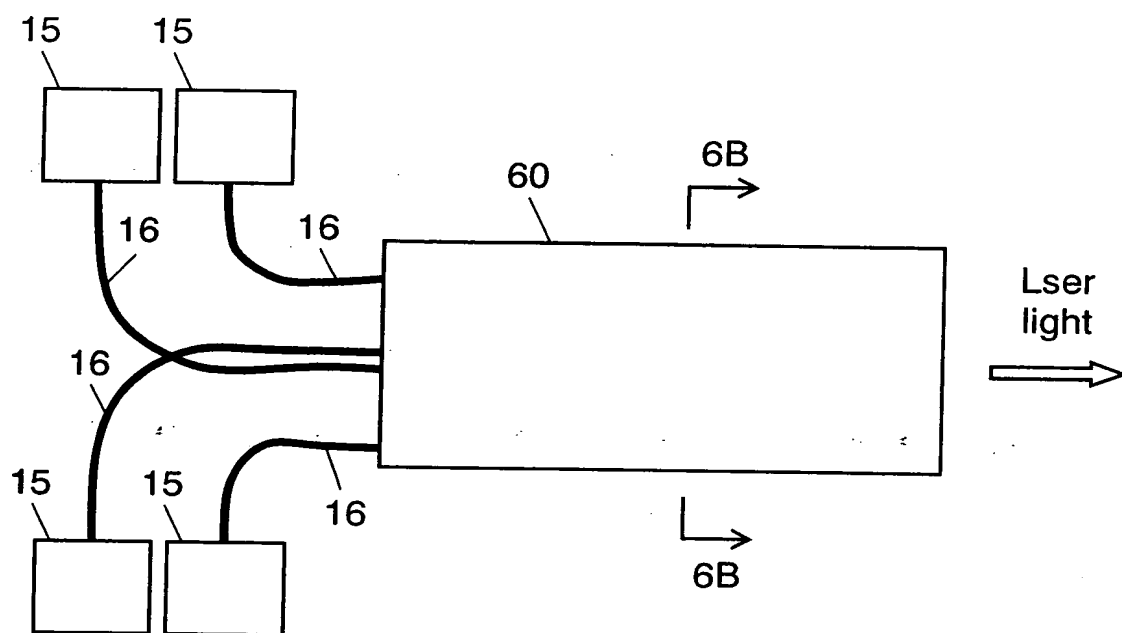
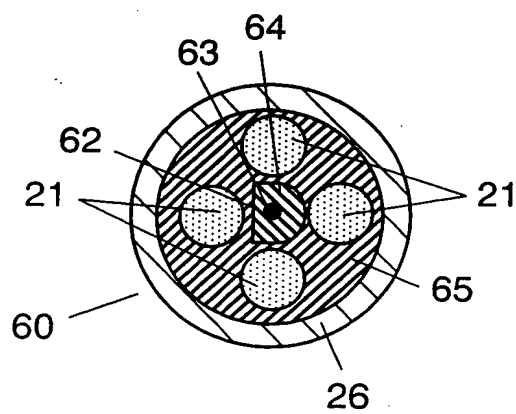


FIG. 6B





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FIG. 7A

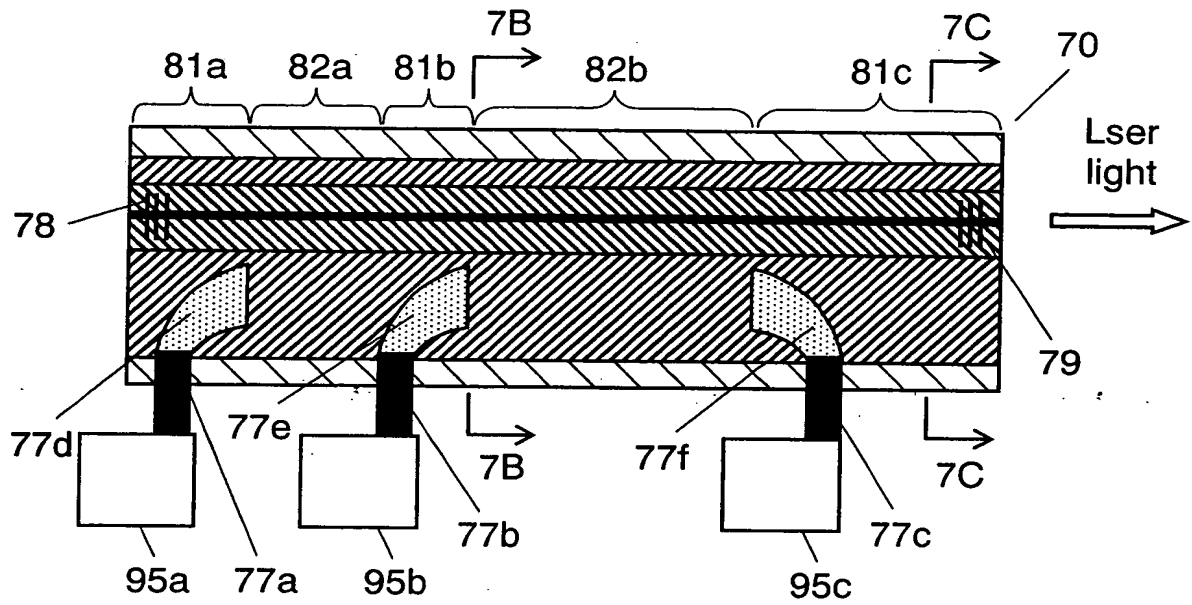


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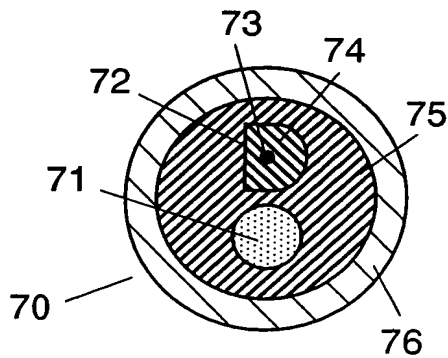
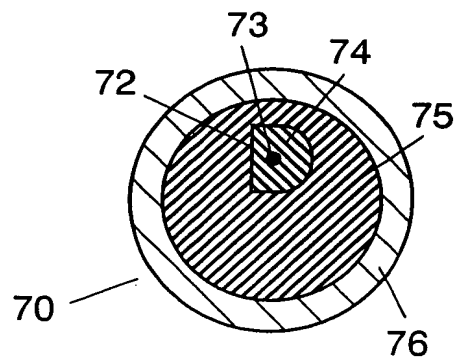


FIG. 7C





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FIG. 8A

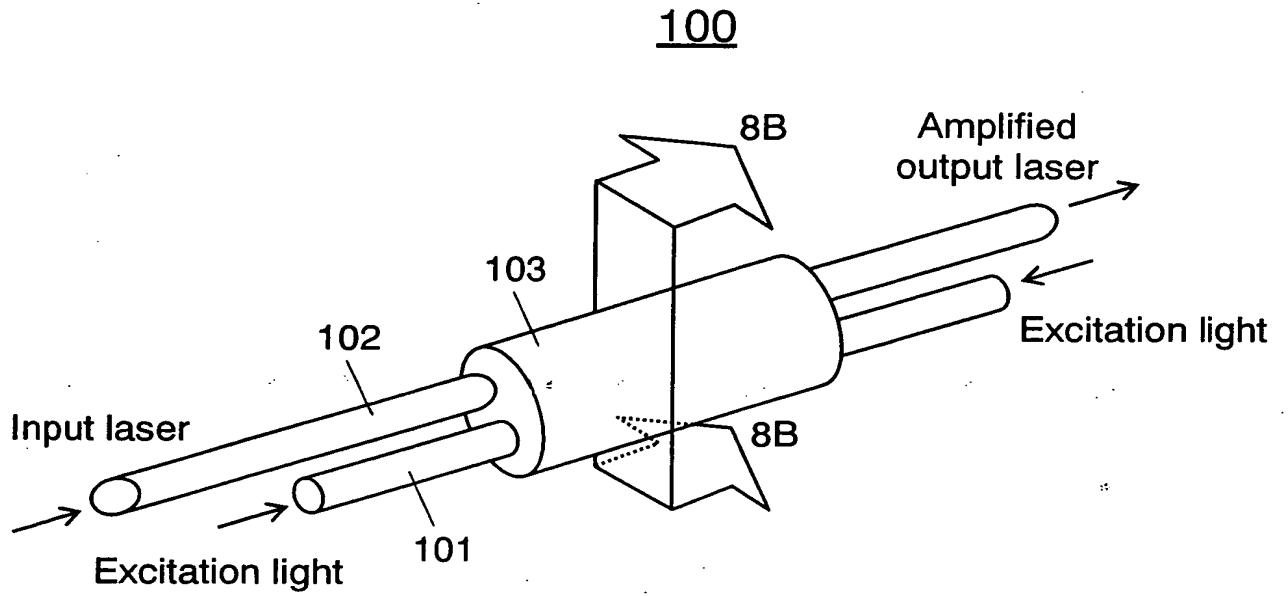


FIG. 8B

